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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No.: Q67628

Hiroshi TOYAMA

Appln. No.: 10/003,695

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 2536

Examiner: Mark A. CHAPMAN

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: TONER AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to the third month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 22, 2003 to February 23, 2004 (February 22, 2004 having fallen on a Sunday). A Petition for Extension of time of one month was filed on December 22, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$840.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

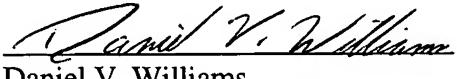
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Respectfully submitted,

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